

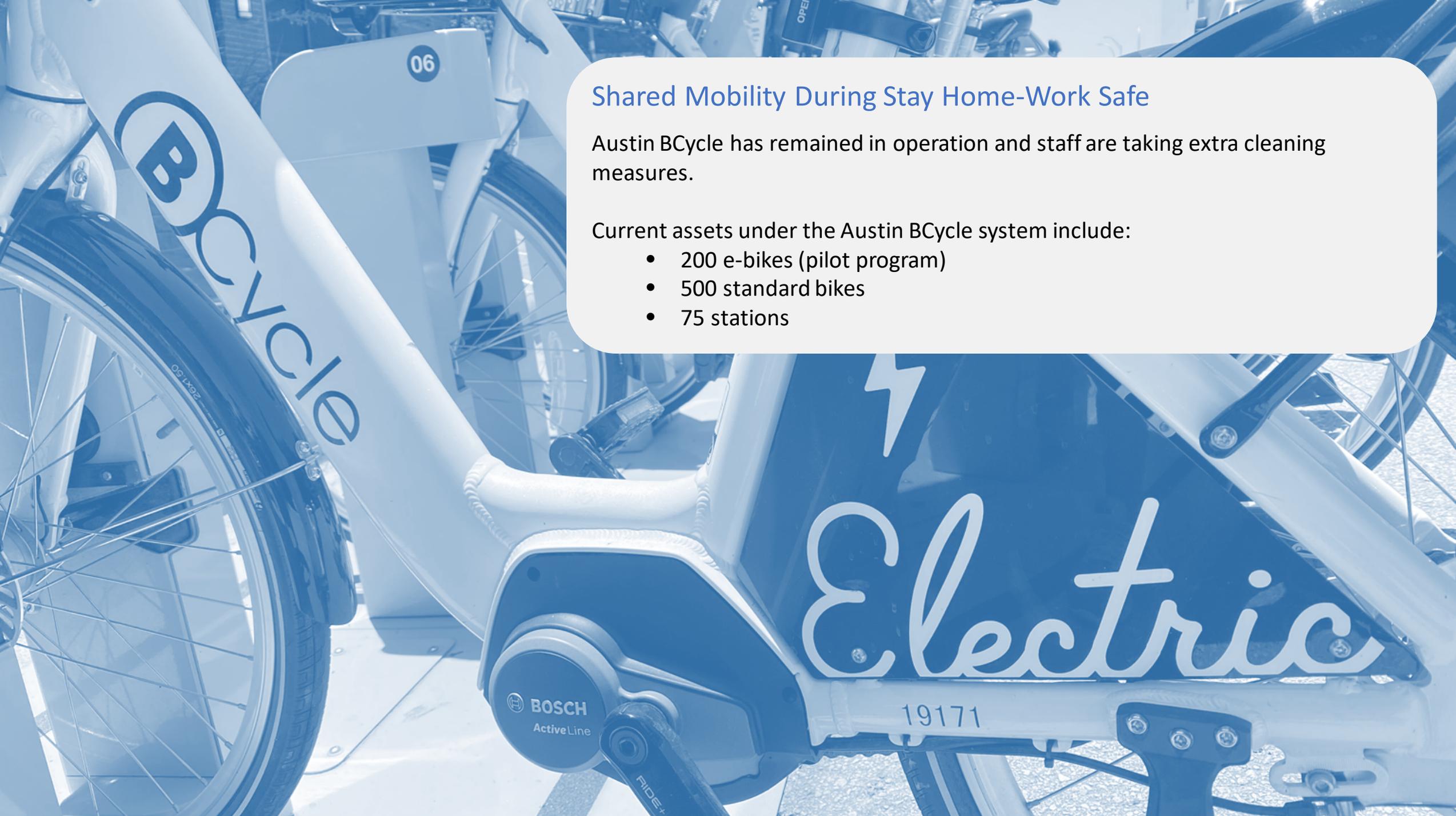
Mobility Committee Austin BCycle Update



City of Austin

Transportation Department



A close-up, blue-tinted photograph of an Austin BCycle e-bike. The frame is white with 'BCycle' written vertically in a large, blue, sans-serif font. A black rear fender features a white lightning bolt icon and the word 'Electric' in a white, cursive script. The rear wheel is visible on the left, with a '26x1.50' tire label. A black Bosch ActiveLine motor is mounted on the rear hub, with the Bosch logo and 'ActiveLine' text. The frame number '19171' is visible near the rear axle. A white station marker with the number '06' is attached to the frame. The background shows other bicycles in a station.

Shared Mobility During Stay Home-Work Safe

Austin BCycle has remained in operation and staff are taking extra cleaning measures.

Current assets under the Austin BCycle system include:

- 200 e-bikes (pilot program)
- 500 standard bikes
- 75 stations

COVID-19 Response:

- Increased the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting all BCycle bikes, stations and work spaces.
- Staff using protective measures including masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer.
- Discounted annual pass for length of local Stay Home-Work Safe order.
- Free 3-day passes for community members making essential trips.

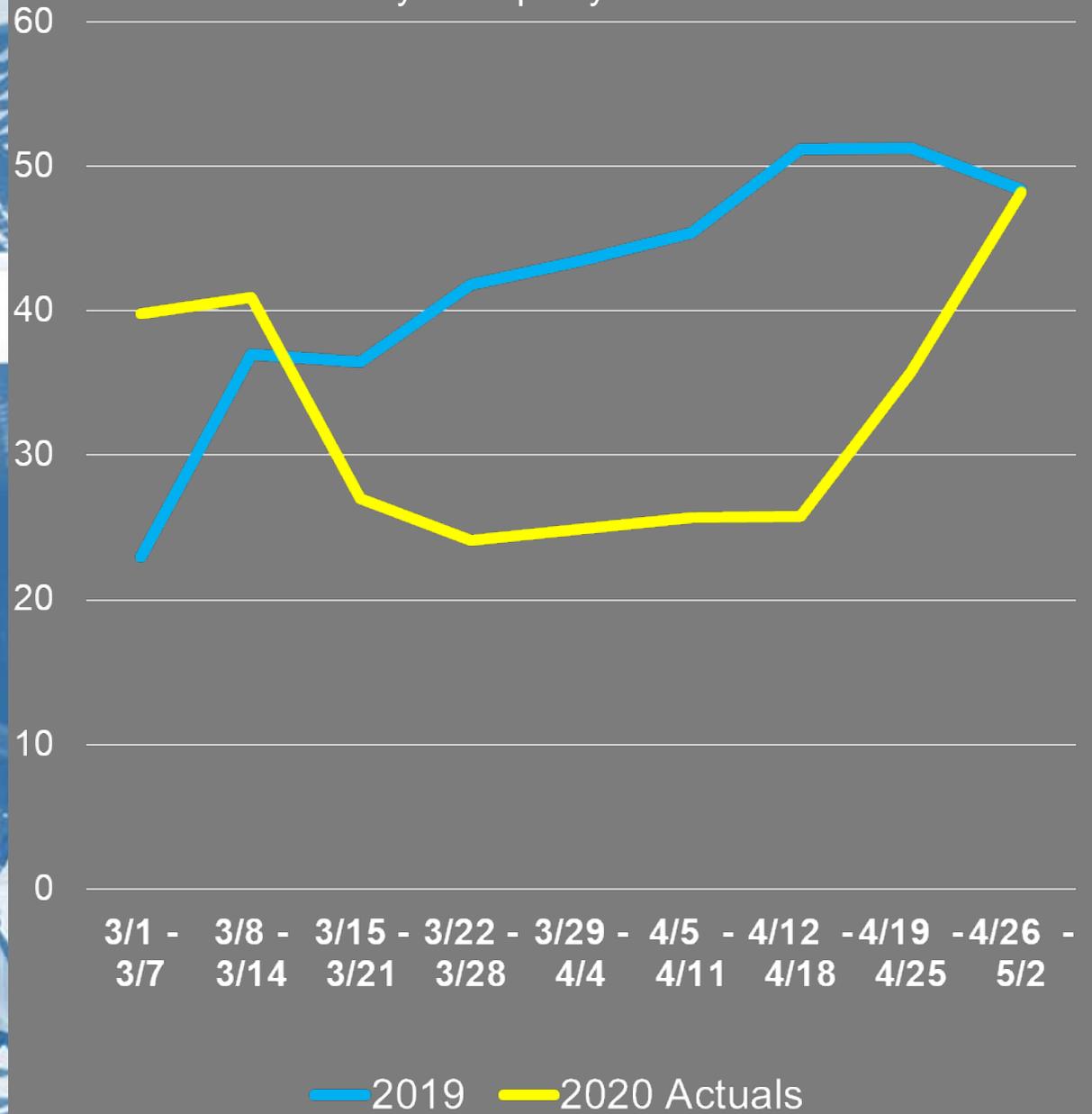


Austin BCycle Weekly Trips





Nationwide BCycle Trips by Week: 2019 v. 2020





“For more than a decade, community-based bike share has played an important role in cities’ transportation offerings—an importance that has been underscored by the unique challenges presented by the COVID-19 crisis. After an initial decline in ridership at the outset of the COVID-19 stay at home orders, in the past few weeks, bike share ridership in BCycle systems has soared. Ridership increased nearly 90%, as communities sought safe and reliable transportation and recreation options.”

-Morgan Ramaker, Executive Director, BCycle LLC (Trek)

E-bikes & 3.0 Docks

Currently, there are 200 e-bikes in Austin on loan from BCycle LLC (Trek) as a pilot project to demonstrate the increased use of the system when e-bikes are readily available.

There are plans to use grant funding to keep those bikes in town.

E-bikes

- 4.5x ridership compared to non-electric bikes
- The 200 e-bike pilot has resulted in an increase in daily ridership and annual membership purchases

3.0 Docks

- Dynamic station layout
- Dynamic station size allows for increased density placement throughout city



Capital Metro is working with BCycle LLC (Trek) and Bike Share of Austin to provide seamless access to both systems via their app and their fare card systems.



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MetroBike Shelters

Keep your bike secure at our 7 MetroBike Shelters.

BIKE MAINTENANCE

Your mechanic is your friend! Take your bike to a qualified bike mechanic at least once a year for a checkup.

Every Week	Every Month
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Check that your handlebars and seat are secure.Test all lights and replace batteries if necessary.Check tire pressure and make sure wheel spokes are tight.Test brakes to make sure your brake pads contact the tires and wear the tires.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wipe the grease from your tires so your bike's tires better contact with the road.Clean the chain and re-lubricate it with chain grease.Check the tread on your tires. If you see bald spots or bulges, replace it.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE IN A COLLISION

- Call 911 or have a bystander call 911
- Get the name and license plate number of the motorist
- Get the name and phone numbers of any witnesses
- Get the name and badge numbers of all officers involved

If the motorist flees the scene

Try your best to remember and report to the official any details of the car or driver. If possible, valuable information includes license plate number (and a part of it), make, model, color and any distinctive damage or after-market features.

Always follow up with law enforcement

Call them to get a copy of the accident and/or incident report. If the incident is a crime and committed a clearly illegal act, call if charges have been filed or an arrest has been made. They may need to be involved in that process.

Back Ticket

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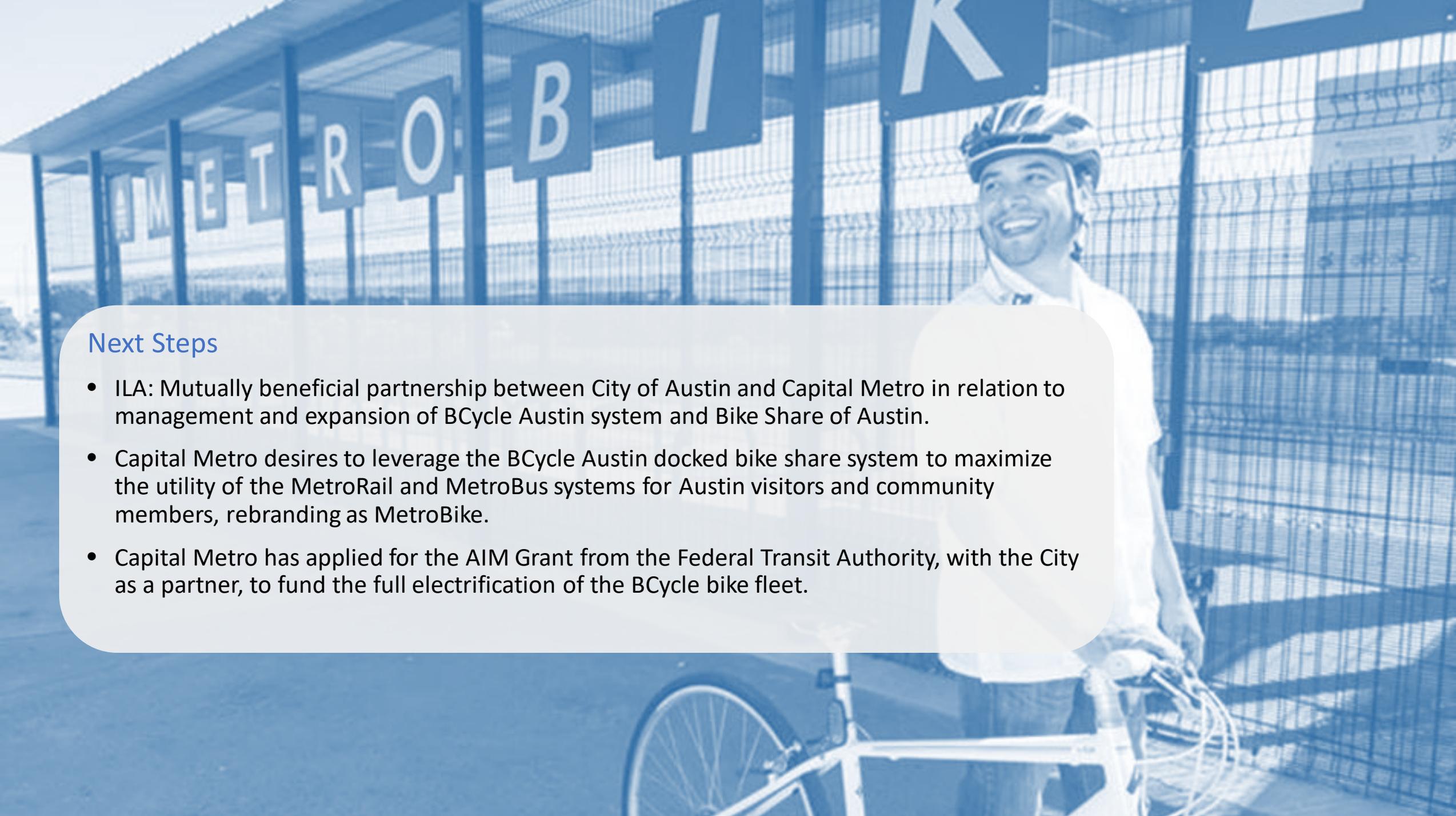
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Next Steps

- ILA: Mutually beneficial partnership between City of Austin and Capital Metro in relation to management and expansion of BCycle Austin system and Bike Share of Austin.
- Capital Metro desires to leverage the BCycle Austin docked bike share system to maximize the utility of the MetroRail and MetroBus systems for Austin visitors and community members, rebranding as MetroBike.
- Capital Metro has applied for the AIM Grant from the Federal Transit Authority, with the City as a partner, to fund the full electrification of the BCycle bike fleet.